

Children Ministry Pastor

8 Elson Street, Markham, ON Canada L3S 2C4

Full Time Position: Children Ministry PastorReports To: Senior Pastor (MGC Council)Salary Range: Remuneration commensurate with education and experiences

Submit your application to: Pastoral Search Committee Email: <u>cfm_hiring@mgc.ca</u> Position Available Immediately

Position Summary

Pastor the children and minister to their needs from both within and outside of the church. The incumbent prepares to receive the children coming to the church and integrate them as they leave to join the youth ministries. The church has approximately 60 children currently, and she has three congregations; namely the Cantonese, Mandarin and English speaking congregations. The incumbent must be prepared to work with many people and of different backgrounds and age groups. There will be work such as meetings and phone calls at after hours.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop, implement and maintain strategic plans and programs; and development of the Children Ministry (CM) vision and direction;
- Support Senior Pastor and CM core committee members to recruit, train, retain, empower and provide shepherding care to volunteers serving in Children Ministry;
- Work Closely with Senior Pastor, congregational ministries staff and Children ministry core committee members and actively attend and participate children programs or events;
- Motivate children and young people to become God-fearing and people-loving persons through his/her preaching, teaching and personal relationship and life;
- Help to bridge between the children and the youth ministries;
- Help to support parents with young children regarding children related issues.

Skills and Qualifications

Person who has the passion and the desire to serve and possessed with the following qualifications and personality is encouraged to apply:

- A Bachelor of Theology or equivalent, with sound biblical knowledge
- At least 3 years of experience in a pastoral role in Children ministry will be an asset.
- Must have a passion for children and love for children and an understanding of their needs.
- Knowledge in both Chinese and Canadian cultures.
- Must be fluent in English and workable knowledge of Mandarin, knowing Cantonese is an asset.
- Strong in emotional intelligence and people skills
- Team development skills

We thank all applicants for showing an interest in this position. Please be advised that only qualified applicants who are selected to proceed in the selection process will be contacted. All employment offers made are contingent upon satisfactory results of a vulnerable sector screening and reference checks.